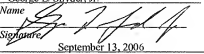


Appl. No. 10/718,452
Request for Reconsideration
Reply to Office Action dated July 18, 2006

I hereby Certify that this Correspondence is being
submitted to the United States Patent and
Trademark Office by electronic transmission
on September 13, 2006.

George L. Snyder, Jr.
Name

Signature
September 13, 2006
Date of Signature

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/718,452
Applicant(s) : Ulrich SANDER
Filed : 11/20/2003
Title: : Stereomicroscope

TC/A.U. : 2872
Examiner : Alessandro V. Amari
Docket No. : 033997.00093

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Request for Reconsideration is in reply to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2006.

A **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper. No amendments are currently made to the claims.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.